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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 26, 1915

Sale Register.

February 27, at 12 m. sharp, horse, cow, farming implements and household goods... March 2nd, at 12 m. house and 4 1/2 acres of land... March 9, Stock and Farming Implements... March 11, 12 m. horse, cow, wagon, and farming implements... March 12, 10 p. m. 7 head of horses... March 13, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. farming implements... March 15, Stock Farming Implements... March 16, at 10 a. m. 14 head of cattle... March 17, 12 m. horse, cow, wagon, and farming implements... March 18, 10 a. m. horse, cow, and farming implements... March 18, at 12 o'clock, sharp, 14 head of cattle... March 20, 12 m. Stock and Farming Implements... March 22, at 12 o'clock, a. m. 4 horses, 2 mules... March 23, 1915, at 10 a. m. 1 1/2 miles from New Windsor... March 25, at 12 m. sharp, 6 horses, farming implements... March 27, Stock and Farming Implements... March 29, 9 a. m. large sale of horse, cow, hog, and farming implements...

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

St. Joseph's ball team at Irvington is scheduled to play Western Maryland College team in this city on April 17. Mr. William J. Null, of Baltimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Null, Pennsylvania avenue, is taking treatment at the Sabillasville sanatorium. The roof of the home of J. Herman Arndt, at Harrisonville, was damaged Friday afternoon by fire that started from an unknown cause. Charles E. Yount died at Harrisburg, Pa., of heart disease February 13. He started the shoe business in Taneytown, about 35 years ago. The executive committee of the Maryland State Teachers' Association has decided to hold the forty-eighth annual meeting at Ocean City, June 29 to July 2. Thomas Chapel Sunday school class No. 5 will hold a missionary social and entertainment at the home of Mr. Marion J. Abbott, Thursday evening, March 4. Plans are on foot to organize a county league and arrange a regular schedule of games. The league is to include Emmitsburg, Thurmont, Frederick, Myersville or Middletown, Fairfield or Taneytown and Brunswick. The league will be held at the home of Mr. Marion J. Abbott, Thursday evening, March 4. A free will offering will be asked at the door. If Thursday evening is inconclusive it will be held the first fair evening.

Ex-sheriff E. N. Davis has been on the sick list for two weeks, but it better at this writing. The Girl's Club of Grace Lutheran Church will give a play entitled, "Our Church Fair," in the lecture room of the church tonight at 8 p. m. The shifting engine of the W. M. R., jumped the track, at Union Bridge while doing work at the cement plant on Saturday evening. Mr. Edwin K. Parker and family, who reside on Pennsylvania avenue, but now of near Emory, will return to Ohio. Mr. Parker came from the West here. One hostelry in this city is Westminster Hotel. It has been filled to its utmost capacity for months. The hotel is conducted under the careful management of S. G. Ramer. John N. Price, a blacksmith of Harrisonville, had his right arm broken Saturday while cranking his automobile. Mr. Price was afterwards taken to the University Hospital to have an X-ray photograph taken of the arm. The Ladies' Aid Society of Salem Methodist Episcopal Church have postponed their oyster supper on account of sickness, and will announce the date of their supper later. Arrangements have been made by the members of the Arcadia Volunteer Fire Company for a picnic and social on Saturday night for the benefit of the company. The Ladies' Aid Society of Bethel Church of God will hold a chicken supper in Carrollton Hall on Saturday, February 27. If unfavorable Monday, March 1st. Carrollton Band will furnish music. In last week's issue it was stated that Mr. S. W. Bond, had sold his business at Marston. This is a mistake as the purchaser has failed to comply with the terms. Therefore Mr. Bond will continue his business the same as before. Last Friday night at the Lincoln banquet held in the Main-Court Hotel, Rev. Hetrick accidentally exchanged hats with some one. The person having Mr. Hetrick's hat will greatly oblige him by calling at the parsonage and making the exchange. J. W. Warehime's appointment to the postmastership of Waynesboro was confirmed Monday evening in the Senate. The postoffice will be turned over to Mr. Warehime the beginning of next week. Mr. Warehime is a son of Mr. William Warehime, John street. Walter C. LeGore, a member of Woodsboro Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, has planned to canvass funds in the county for the erection of a monument to the memory of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner." The monument will be erected at Key's birthplace, Terra Rubra, near Keyville. Harry Lewis, colored, is now in the Frederick Jail, under \$200 bond awaiting the action of the Grand Jury. Lewis was arrested in Liberty on a charge of larceny. He was charged with the theft of a bicycle from the home of Mrs. J. H. Taliaferro, who has announced a new department in the field work of the institution. In cooperation with the State Roads Commission and the United States Office of Roads, he has arranged for a comprehensive short course in road-making and maintenance. The Lutheran and Reformed churches at Rocky Ridge has a new \$1,200 pipe organ. The instrument was dedicated February 14. Andrew Carnegie donated \$600 toward the fund required to purchase the organ. Rev. Royer, pastor of the Lutheran church, and Rev. E. Helme, pastor of the Reformed Church, both spoke at the dedicatory services. Blood poisoning having developed from the result of a kick by a cow received about ten days ago, Jerry Watkins, aged 72 years, of Ridgeville, is now seriously ill and his physician is apprehensive over the outcome of the case. Mr. Watkins received the blow on the leg and a bitter frost. This was broken and became infected in some manner. On Monday evening the Men's Bible class of Grace Lutheran Church, entertained the men of the church. 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This will be only about sufficient to cover the shortage. The next allotment will be made in October. The road likely will be built in the early part of next year. Gorsuch Bros., of Waynesboro, Pa., have purchased a large 2-ton auto delivery truck for use in their dray business and expect to receive it and put it in operation about the middle of March. The well-known draymen have bought a well-constructed truck and have procured as additional equipment a top and leather-covered seats, which will be used for carrying parties from here to Hagerstown, Greencaste and other places. Messrs. Gorsuch are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorsuch, formerly of this city. Preparations are being made by the Young Woman's Christian Association of Goucher College for the big Student Missionary Conference, which will be held at Goucher Saturday and Sunday. The visiting delegates will be the guests of members of the Goucher Association. The colleges represented at the conference are Johns Hopkins University, Johns Hopkins Medical School, University of Maryland, College of Dental Surgery, all of Baltimore; Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md.; Maryland Agricultural College, Chestertown, Md.; Delaware College, Newark, Del.; Hood College, Lutherville, Md.; Woman's College of Maryland, Frederick, Md. Valentine Trout, 74 years old, charged with killing Moses Thompson, 76 years old, was declared not guilty by a jury at Frederick Tuesday. The aged prisoner, bent and with grizzly beard and long white hair, was the most picturesque figure seen in the courtroom for years. On the witness stand he said Thompson came to his home near New Market Friday and drank some peach cider. He said Thompson cursed him and was ordered from the house. When Thompson continued to curse him, he said he picked up a gun and fired to frighten him. A number of shot took effect and Thompson fell. He died some days later. A physician testified that the gun-shot wound did not cause death.

Preaching at Bethel Church of God, Warfieldburg, on Sunday at 2 o'clock by Rev. O. Tiffany. Mr. Eltinge Reifsnider, who had been operated on for endocarditis, has returned from the hospital, and is improving rapidly. Work on the first building to be erected at Pen-Mar park for William Libby, to be used for a place for an amusement of some sort, is now in course of construction. The Ladies' Aid Society of Salem Methodist Episcopal Church have postponed their oyster supper on account of sickness, and will announce the date of their supper later. Arrangements have been made by the members of the Arcadia Volunteer Fire Company for a picnic and social on Saturday night for the benefit of the company. The Ladies' Aid Society of Bethel Church of God will hold a chicken supper in Carrollton Hall on Saturday, February 27. If unfavorable Monday, March 1st. Carrollton Band will furnish music. In last week's issue it was stated that Mr. S. W. Bond, had sold his business at Marston. 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Even the photographer can't make some people look pleasant. Ten carloads of hogs were shipped from this city by Harry F. Cover & Son, on Monday. The shipment contained 800 hogs. Fritaton, Frederick county, popular in police circles, was heard from once again a few days ago when Deputy Sheriff Frizell was called to the scene to disperse a crowd which had been imbibing too freely. Lewis Myers, of near Unionville, was arrested, charged with stabbing John Long, but when tried before Justice Taylor no evidence could be given against him. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Watkins, widow of John T. Watkins, of near Brownsville, took place Tuesday at 11 o'clock, with services at the Kempton Methodist Protestant church, conducted by Rev. H. O. Keen. Interment in the cemetery adjoining. Mrs. Watkins died Sunday morning at the home of her son, Rev. Watkins, of Germantown, aged 76 years. Besides the above she leaves the following children: Thos. E. Watkins, Mt. Airy; Francis Watkins, Lay Hill; Vernon Watkins, near Lebanon, and Mrs. John H. Burdette, near Claggettville. Course of lectures at Western Maryland College. Rev. George P. Eckman D. D., editor of the Christian Advocate of New York City, has been engaged to deliver a course of four lectures on "The Bible as Literature," at Western Maryland College, on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th of March, in Smith Hall, at 4:30 p. m. The course will cover such topics as "The Place of the Bible in Literature," "The Poetry and Oratory of the Bible," "The Fiction and Humor of the Bible," "The Bible, the most persistent force in literature," "Social, Ethical and Spiritual Values of the Bible." No admission charged. All invited. Fire early Saturday morning destroyed the public schoolhouse at Harrisonville. Until other arrangements are made the pupils of the school will go to classes in Mount Caran Lecture Hall. The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock by Milton Reynolds, who aroused John N. Price, one of the trustees. Mr. Price's arm and leg were broken in the fire. He could not save the contents of the building. By the time the volunteer fire fighters had arrived, however, the building was past saving. The school library and organ were among the contents of the building consumed. It is supposed that the blaze originated from a defective fue in which embers had smoldered through the night. A HUMORIST KILLED Capt. Miles Falls Victim to Bullets He Joked About. London, January 12.—The writer of the cleverest and most humorous sketches of trench life so far published in the London papers has just fallen a victim to the bullets he used to joke about. Capt. Robert Patrick Miles, of the Shropshire Light Infantry, adorned by his men and one of the most popular men in Tipperary during the term he was stationed there was killed on December 30 and buried in the village of Estaires at the side of a fellow-officer. He was the holder of several medals gained in the South African War, and had some years experience in India. The following extract from a letter illustrates his easy style and quaint humor: "We all three fed together as we had brought out a few things with us, including, unfortunately, a pat of butter. I was the first to get it, and I carefully we put that butter away. It's on the floor in 30 seconds. Have you ever eaten black butter? This is a typical breakfast request—"I say, old boy, you might pass the butter, it is stuck on your right boot." Ben politely waves his boot in your direction and you help yourself." Letters in this light vein prove such a relief from the usual accounts that the unknown author, for his name did not appear, was becoming locally famous. His last letter was published a full week after his death, the news of which had not then been received here.—By Correspondence of the Associated Press. Revised Schedule of Demurrage Charges. Effective February 1 the American roads put into effect a revised schedule of demurrage charges on refrigerator cars in which perishable freight is shipped. The new schedule of demurrage charges on these classes of equipment allows shippers two days' free use of equipment following which there is a charge of \$1.00 a day for the third, fourth and fifth days, and \$3.00 a day for the sixth, seventh and eighth day that equipment is held. For the ninth day and for each additional day after that time the daily demurrage charge is \$5.00. The demurrage regulations governing the class of equipment which have been in effect have allowed two days' free use of the cars and a uniform charge of \$1.00 for each additional day. The aim of the new regulations as set forth by the railroads is to encourage them to shippers to facilitate the handling of shipments requiring refrigerator car service. The new charge has received the endorsement of the National Industrial Traffic League, whose membership is composed of the traffic managers of manufacturing and industrial plants, with a view to co-operating with the railroads in the prompt movement of traffic. It has been recognized by railroad managers and business interests that delays to traffic have been occasioned frequently on account of shippers and consignees using cars for storage and unloading and unloading them promptly. Where railroad equipment is used as warehouse facilities car shortages have been experienced, especially when such is the practice of large shippers and the acquiescence of the National Industrial Traffic League and National League of Commission Merchants presages a correction of such difficulty to a large extent. Other endorsers of the new tariffs, which have been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission and various State Commissions, are the National Poultry, Butter and Egg Association, Western Fruit Jobbers Association, International Apple Shippers Association, North Pacific Fruit Distributors and New York State Cold Storage Association. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has notified its agents and patrons of the new schedule of charges for the special equipment used in the refrigerator trade.

PERSONALS

Mr. Clarence Green, of New York, was in this city on Saturday. Mr. John Six, West Main street, was in Hanover, Pa., this week. Miss Bertha Henry, Liberty street, spent the week's end with friends in Baltimore. Mr. Chester Cassell, West Main street, spent a few days in Philadelphia last week. Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, Sr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Creech, of Philadelphia. Miss Emily Leonard, of Newcomb, Md., is a guest of Miss Helen Fowble, West Main street. Misses Helen King and Grace Hosfeld spent the week's end with Miss Mary Bankert, Union Mills. Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Nicely and Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Wertz, of Hanover, Pa., spent Tuesday in this city. Mr. Upton Hayden, of Cambria, Pa., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. George D. Fouke, East Main street. Miss Hazel Stitley, of Hagerstown, spent the week's end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Yinging, Union Mills. Miss Mary Gilbert, West Main street, is visiting Mrs. Kretzer, Miss Joanna Hann and other friends in Hagerstown. Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Ruth A. Shultz, of Detour, and Claude A. Smith, of Woodsboro. Mr. W. Riley Myers, Center street, attended a meeting of the insurance company as representative in Baltimore on Monday. Mrs. Edward Hahn and Miss Lou Hahn, of Lluwood, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baird, Hanover, Pa., this week. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Billmyer and son, James, of Union Bridge, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fowble, West Main street. Mrs. John T. Beard, of New Windsor, who had been stopping at the "Elkheim Farm," with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kaufman, is now visiting Mrs. William Robinson, of Carroll county. Mr. Charles R. Clutz, of Keymar, and Miss Hazel M. Boller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boller, of Loys, were united in marriage at the home of the bride last evening. Mrs. J. M. Rice, of Bartholoms, entertained at supper February 18, Mrs. Carroll Maddox, of Finksburg, Carroll county, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rice and Misses Glenda and Maxie Rice, of Plane No. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Warehime, Walter and Morian Warehime and Amide Ecker, all of Silver Run, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Lippy, of Greenmount. Mr. Dorey Bilzard, son and daughter, of Glat, P. O.; Mrs. Annie Caples, of Bird Hill, and Mrs. Samuel Miller, of near this city, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dell, this city, Saturday afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Pelt, Mrs. U. M. Gladhill and Mrs. James W. Beacham, of near Medford Grange, attended the short course held at Snyderburg, yesterday and were entertained by Mr. J. Henry Leister. Mr. and Mrs. R. Clair Althoff, of Hanover, Pa., are spending a week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hoff, of Court street. They were married last Saturday by Rev. George W. Nicely, of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Hanover. The bride is a sister of Mr. Hoff. Miss Helen Fowble, West Main street, entertained in honor of Miss Emily Leonard, her house guest on Saturday evening. Guests from Union Bridge and several students from Western Maryland College and this city being among the guests. On Friday evening previous a molasses pulling party and Monday a taffy party was also given in Miss Leonard's honor. Those that spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Blum were Mrs. William Westaway, of Patapsco; Mrs. Thomas Shilling, Mrs. Peter Miller, of Sandville, and Mrs. L. W. Caple, of Shady Lawn; Misses Grace Bell, Margaret, Nola and Emma Heagy, Messrs. Emory and Roland Hill and Reno Snyder, of Wesley; Grant Eucher, of Arcadia, William Selby, Walter Miller, Earl Zepp, Lesley and William Heagy, of Sandville. THE CONQUERING AUTOMOBILE Output in United States For 1914 Shows Immense Increase. In 1914 the number of automobiles licensed in the United States was 1,808,441, an increase of almost 700,000 over 1913. From this source a trifle less than \$12,000,000 was paid into the public treasuries of the various Commonwealths. These figures suggest the rapid and enormous growth of the automobile industry, making it almost impossible to realize that the "horseless carriage" was a novelty of the most uncertain character 15 years ago. In the single matter of stimulating road building the automobile has been a blessing to all the people. Last year alone \$37,437,172 was expended on road construction in the country. The automobile presents comfort, speed and economy. It is one of the conspicuous agencies of civilization.—From the Washington Post. Shrewd Salesgirl. "No, it's not just what I wanted," said the matron as she tried on the latest and most surprising thing in headgear. "But, madam," quickly said the assistant, as she stepped back admiringly, "it suits you to perfection!" "Do you think so? But isn't it too wide? No, one is wearing wide hats just now." "That's quite so, madam," came the answer. "A wide hat can only be worn by a lady with a perfect-moulded nose, and that is why the small hats have caught on so. In your case, however, if I may say so, in justice to your eyes and nose, you should always wear a wide hat." "Yes, but it will look so different from everybody else." "It certainly will, madam, and distinguished too! Not one in a hundred could wear this hat to perfection. But your uncommon type of face exactly suits it." "Yes, perhaps you're right. I think I'll have it." "Thank you, madam!"—Exchange. To Stop Counting By Phone. The Frederick Farmers' Association will ask the Public Service Commission to establish a flat rate of \$18

J.W. Mather & Sons WESTMINSTER'S LEADING STORE NEW SPRING GOODS That Are Wanted Now. New Spring Coats New Dress Skirts New Waists New House Dresses 98c New Wrappers 98c Boys' Rompers 50c Boys' Pants 35c T. W. MATHER & SONS, Westminister, Md. GROCERIES SPORTING GOODS DID YOU EVER STOP TO FIGURE COST ON YOUR LIVING AND HOW YOU CAN SAVE WITHOUT STINTING YOUR FAMILY? Below we are comparing six articles or what a \$1.00 will buy and what it will save you at our store in regular prices. OUR PRICE WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN PAYING 6 bars Laundry Soap 25c 6 bars Laundry Soap 30c 1 lb. Best Crackers 8c 1 lb. Best Crackers 10c 1 qt. Soup Beans 12c 1 qt. Soup Beans 13c 1 lb. Assorted Cakes 10c 1 lb. Assorted Cakes 15c 1 lb. GOOD COFFEE 18c 1 lb. Coffee 22c 1 can A No. 1 Corn 9c 1 can A No. 1 Corn 10c 82c \$1.00 ISN'T THIS A GOOD RATE OF INTEREST? 18 PER CENT. In addition to the above we give you coupons worth saving, and good for valuable premiums. The above saving will hold good on our entire line and can give you a quantity price still less. Specials for the coming week, beginning Saturday morning, Feb. 27. SUGAR AT COST 10c can Dried Beef 8c 10c Cream Corn Starch 8c 1 lb. Hershey's Cocoa 16c 5c Cream Corn Starch 4c 4c Best Turkey Bath Soap 12c 10c Evaporated Peaches 7c 10c Best Cherry Beans 8c 10c Best Turkey Bath Soap 12c 5c Threaded Cod Fish 4c 1 lb. Blended Tea and Large Deep Dish all for 15c 5c Headley's 40c Chocolates 8c 6 Bars All Soap 25c 10c Best Crackers 8c 10c Best Crackers 10c 70c Bottle Black Ink 35c 35c Sour Pickles 3c dozen 35c Bottle Black Ink 20c 35c Red Seal Batteries 18c 25c Bottle Black Ink 10c (Guaranteed to test 25 Amperes) National Cash Register for sale. 200 pieces Best Grade Blue Enamelled Ware, positively at cost and less than cost. Strictly Wholesale prices on COFFEE & TEA. Every grade a SPECIAL BLEND. Ask your neighbor about it if you have never used our COFFEE. COUPONS GOOD FOR VALUABLE PREMIUMS GIVEN WITH ALL PURCHASES. Ice cream come given to children buying 50c worth or more of anything in our line. Red Front Store ON THE CORNER AT R. R. A year for telephone service in the county and county, to restrict conversions of five minutes and that all multi-party lines be limited to six phones. A committee composed of Emory C. Rensberg, Albert Rensberg, George A. T. Snouffer and Clinton Winebrenner was appointed to draft the proposed new schedule. The five-minute limit is aimed at curtailing conversations and after dinner talks, which the farmers allege monopolize lines in the rural districts.